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The following observations were made at Barth airfield on 11 July 1955:

Excavation and drilling work which had been under way in February 1955 was discontinued. The construction sheds and caterpillar crane were removed. Six workers were engaged in clearing work. All excavations were flooded, the largest hole covering about 80 square meters to a depth of about 10 meters. This excavation had already been fitted with steel rods for a concrete structure. Most of the rods were cut with a flame cutter and the cut off portions lay on the side slope. It seemed as if work was temporarily stopped.

                     Comment. The former airfield near Barth is used as target range by the fighter regiments stationed at Puetnitz. The type of work to be done at the field could not be determined.

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